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In re application: **Himmel et al.**

Serial No.: **09/801,615**

Filed: **March 8, 2001**

**For: Apparatus, Method and
Computer Program Product for
Creating and Using a Priced Object**

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§ **Group Art Unit: 3625**
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§ **Examiner: Pond, Robert M.**
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§ **Attorney Docket No.: AUS920000849US1**
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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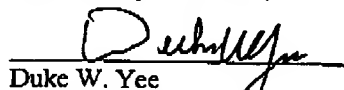
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